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OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan was in Topeka, Kans., yesterday where he made several speeches, the chief one being on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits ——At Hot Springs, Va., yesterday the guests at the hotel made a presentation of a loving cup each to Mr. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft. There was a reception by all the guests to the members of the Taft family.—— The water at Augusta last night was at a standstill, having reached 40 feet. The damage is estimated at nearly a million dollars——Messrs. Mack and Murphy held a conference in New York. McCarren is in the city but does not visit the National chairman. ——President Gompers has an interview with labor leaders who are to take the stump for Bryan——The Federationist pledges a number of Union labor officials to the support of Bryan ——Cassie Chadwick's husband files a petition in bankruptcy. His chief liabilities are endorsements of his wife's notes——The issuing of a proclamation by Governor Fort, of New Jersey, threatening to send troops to Atlantic City in order to compell the maintenance of the law at the famous resort, caused a sensation among the residents yesterday. Governor Fort referred to the resort as a "Saurnalia of vice," and says that the police will probably be removed for willful neglect of duty——The plan for the "invasion of the South" as outlined by Mr. Taft to carry loose districts, is the basis of plans formulated between Southern Republicans and Chairman Hitchcock to increase the Republican representation in Congress from the South——Following a conference of attorneys defending the Hains brothers, General Hains gave out a letter said to have been written by J. C. Curtis, of Princeton, N. J., revealing that Annis boasted to him of his conquest of Capt. Hains' wife——New York market: Money on call 7-8 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-4, time loans dull. Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.70, middling gulf 9.95. Flour easy, with a fair trade. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-4 elevator, options 1-4 to 3-4 net lower. Corn steady, No. 2, 90 nominal elevator, options 3-8 to 1-2 net higher. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

If Bryan is elected the empty dinner pail will have much to do with it.

Captain Hains evidently has learned much by paying close attention to the Thaw case.

The Hearst party does not seem to have made much profit out of swiping the Democratic platform.

Of course Marion Butler will pretend to be satisfied with his work at Charlotte whether successful or defeated.

Those persons who were praying for rain a few weeks ago ought not to have made their petitions cover so much territory.

The people, the whole people, are going to support Bryan this year and not any one class of the people as opposed to another.

Pitt county, we judge from a paragraph in the Greenville Reflector, has most as many candidates for nomination to office as it has voters.

If Chairman Adams should recover judgment for $50,000 against Marion Butler in his suit for libel against that man, how much will he ever get on it?

It is a pity Captain Hains' acute insanity did not develop before he killed his friend. Had it done so two families would have been saved much suffering.

Just because there was snow in Baltimore on Wednesday is no reason why you should throw away your straw hat and pack up our summer clothes. September weather is to come yet.

It remains to be seen what success Marion Butler has had in bringing about harmony at the Republican convention. His idea of harmony is absolute rule by himself and his lieutenants.

It looks like the prohibition question which was thought to be settled by the election last April has not been settled yet and will pop up again on election day in November—at least in some of the counties.

Up to this writing there is no report from the Charlotte convention of the shaking-hands and kissing scene between Adams and Butler on the convention platform amid tremendous applause of the delegates.

If the Republicans win they won't reduce the tariff and if the Democrats are successful they can't—with the Senate against them for at least four years. There's your chance of tariff reform as consequence of the next national election.

COX THE NOMI[illegible]

Republicans Name Him as Candidate For Governor Against Mr. Kitchin.

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN

Nomination of Cox Without Opposition—Other Nominations—Butler Loses Out on His Prohibition Plank in Platform.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—With the selection of a full State ticket headed by J. Elwood Cox, banker and manufacturer, of High Point, and a platform which indirectly throws down the gauntlet to Democrats on the question of State-wide prohibition, the Republican convention completed its work this afternoon and adjourned.

Ticket and platform alike were selected with a view to appealing to the conservative business interests of the State. Mr. Cox is wealthy and widely known as one of the State's captains of industry and a pioneer in its development.

The full State ticket follows:

Governor—J. Elwood Cox, High Point.

Lieutenant Governor—Charles F. Toms, Hendersonville.

Secretary of State—Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow.

Treasurer—W. E. Griggs, Lincolnton.

Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood, Pasquotank.

Attorney General—J. F. Newell, Mecklenburg.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Rev. J. L. Lyerly, Rowan.

Commissioner of Agricultural—J. M. Mewborne, Lenoir.

Railroad Commissioner—J. B. Norris, Wilkes.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing C. M. Ray, Mecklenburg.

Electors at Large—Thomas Settle, Buncombe; A. A. Whitener, Catawba.

The nominations were made without opposition and the sessions were harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The only fight on the floor was precipitated by former Senator Marion Butler, who insisted upon a straightout declaration in the platform against the State wide prohibition policy of the Democrats and this occasioned a lively tilt, but on the roll call Butler lost and the plank was allowed to stand as presented. "We favor, as we ever favored, local self-government, etc."

Whether the issue of prohibition will be injected into the campaign is a question which party leaders seem loath to discuss, though it is known that the gubernatorial nominee is a pronounced prohibitionist. Beyond minor amendments to the party plan of organization no other business was brought before the convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Democratic State Chairman E. H. Eller said tonight in regard to the gubernatorial nomination of the State Republican convention in Charlotte, "From the standpoint" of Democracy we could not have hoped for a nomination which pleased us more. It is well known that the sympathies of J. Elwood Cox, nominee for Governor, are for privileged interests, to Republicans in hearty accord.

Mr. Taft and with national Republican party which is no longer a party of people, not wholly nominated by great selfish interests. The Democrats fight this year against such principles and policies and Mr. Cox can be no stronger than his party, and it is to be doubted if he can inspire any sort of enthusiasm even among his own people. Certainly not if his party organ of this State has correctly portrayed his character.

As to Mr. Tom, his nomination for Lieutenant Governor, would seem indicated of a few life long Republicans worthy of this honor, or else they deem it important to recognize his recent conversation to Republican principles before the seal of new convert shall abate.

After conference today between State Chairman Eller and Senator F. M. Simmons at the State Democratic headquarters, Chairman Eller said Senator Simmon is full of hope and confidence in great victory this year and brought most encouraging assurances of growing prospects for Democratic success in the National as well as great majority in the State.

Senator Simmons, he said will enter actively upon the campaign in a short while, and, free from cares and responsibilities the active campaign manageement, will make even greater personal campaign than at any time in the past.

Held For Larceny of Watch.

Whitemore Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Red Cross street by Officer G. R. Holte, charged with the larceny of a watch, and in default of a $50 bond he was sent to jail to await a hearing in the Mayor's court today. The watch was delivered to its owner by Brown, who claimed that he took it from another negro, who had previously stolen it. However, he failed to give the name of the alleged thief and was arrested on suspicion.

ARRIVE WITH PRISONER

Charles Ratcliffe, Colored, Charged With Murder of Luther Washington, Brought Here Yesterday Evening.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable W. B. Savage returned last night from Philadelphia with Charles Ratcliffe, colored, arrested there last week on the charge of murder of Luther Washington, colored, in Brooklyn this city, about three years ago, and who made his escape immediately afterwards.

It was stated at the jail last night that Ratcliffe entered the county boarding house smiling and was apparently unconcerned as to the outcome of his case. The officers said that Ratcliffe refused to make any statement regarding the murder to anyone who mentioned the matter to him on the train. When questioned by persons on the train the negro would say that he was wanted here for shooting a fellow.

The officers were surprised to find at the station yesterday afternoon when they arrived some 500 or 1,000 negroes gathered there through curiosity. The prisoner was taken to a carriage and conveyed to the county jail

In speaking of the trip one of the officers stated last night that they were accorded the utmost courtesy by the detectives and police of Philadelphia, who endeavored to make their stay in that city a pleasant one. Every assistance possible was rendered.

Some delay in getting the extradition papers was experienced on account of the fact that the Governor was away from Harrisburg for several days, not returning there until Tuesday afternoon.

The officers had no trouble whatever with the prisoner en route.

PHYSICIAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, Taken Ill Very Suddenly—Little Hope.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 27.—Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, who moved here from Whiteville a few months ago, and who was married a few weeks since at Whiteville, was taken suddenly ill while eating dinner today. He left the table telling his wife to finish her dinner, and that he was going to his room. She accompanied him, however, and on entering the room he fell with a convulsion. All the physicians in town were hastily summoned and found him in an unconscious condition, and though there is some little improvement, his condition is regarded as extremely critical.

Relatives have been telegraphed for and are expected on first trains. Dr. Johnson was moved from his rooms at the Waverly Hotel to the Thompson Hospital.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Receiver Named For Little River Telephone Company.

Yesterday's Southport Herald contains the following: "C. Ed Taylor, Esq., went to Clinton last week where he appeared before Judge Lyon on a petition to have a receiver appointed for the Little River Telephone Line, J. S. Craig, of this city being the plaintiff. Mr. T. P. Hammer, of Wilmington, was appointed temporary receiver, and it is probable that the receivership will be made permanent. It is to be hoped that this will be the case as under the management of Mr. Hammer the line will be put in good condition, and again set on its feet, with improved service."

ASHORE ON HOG ISLAND

Schooner Margaret H. Vane With Cargo of Lumber For Beaufort.

A dispatch from Norfolk last night stated that the three-masted schooner Margaret H. Vane, Captain Pratt, with a cargo of lumber and bound for Beaufort, N. C., from New York, is reported as being ashore on Hog Island on the upper Virginia coast. Additional information was that the life savers stood by the craft and all hands of the crew were reported safe.

The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, sent a tug to the rescue last night

Excursion From Newbern.

The excursion from Newbern yesterday brought to the city about 300 visitors for the day. The train left Newbern about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but owing to the disablement of the engine, did not reach here until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The excursionists spent a very pleasant day in Wilmington and at the beach and left at 10 o'clock last night for their homes. A few of the excursionists remained in the city over night to become better acquainted with the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Watch This Space.

American National Bank.—A Safe Bank.

J. W. Robinson Co.—Edison Phonographs.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Stockholders' Meeting.

Business Locals.

Found—A Brindle Cow.

Attention—Odd Fellows.

Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.

To Rent—Well Furnished Rooms.

Jas. Owen Reilly—Store For Rent.

SAILORS WINNERS

Wilson Refuses to Complete the Series of Championship Games.

THE TEAM RETURNS HERE

The Wilson Team Disbands and the Members Return to Their Homes. Directors to Meet Soon to Award Pennant.

The Wilmington baseball team returned last night from Wilson, where it went to play three games of the championship series between the two teams. Rains prevented the games on Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday morning the manager of the Wilson team, according to the information received here, refused to play off the championship series and the Wilson team disbanded, the members leaving for their respective homes. There was nothing for the Wilmington team to do but to return home.

The pennant will go to the Wilmington team by default. However, the winner of the pennant will not be officially announced until the meeting of the directors of the League, which will be held within the next few days. The local fans are confident that the directors will award the pennant to the Wilmington team as there is nothing else for them to do.

It is understood that Mr. Gwaltney, of the Wilmington team, has a signed statement from Mr. Eagles, manager of the Wilson team, to the effect that the Wilson team refused to play out the championship series.

Manager Gwaltney is trying to make arrangements with the Charlotte team for a game here next Saturday. He is also in correspondence with the Wadesboro team relative to a game here. He is also making an effort to arrange a series of games here with Savannah, Ga., for next week.

Regarding the games between Wilmington and Wilson the Star last night received the following from its Wilson correspondent:

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 27.—At a conference between the managers of the two ball teams, the Tobacconists and Sailors, today, after a visit to the park, it was decided to call off the post series to decide as to which club should have the pennant. The grounds are a perfect loblolly and unfit to play a game in and besides there were four more games to be played by the limit time Friday, and with the uncertainty of the weather the teams thought it unwise to lose more time.

FARMERS WILL ASK HELP

Flood Losses Caused Pender Citizens to Hold Mass Meeting.

The devastation wrought in Pender county to the crops by the floods during the first of August was the basis for a gathering of citizens in Holly Township last Monday for the purpose of ascertaining the true facts as to the conditions and the enormous losses suffered by the farmers. The mass meeting was attended by over 100 citizens, most of whom were heavy losers by the rise in the Northeast river which covered a large territory and destroyed many crops in state of maturity. Besides imposing loss in this respect many cattle were also killed, and numbers of the farmers have been placed in such circumstances that they are without means to plant a new crop and are otherwise in need of help.

From the fact that the farmers have clubbed together it is likely that some provision will be made. They have designated their intention of making an appeal to the Governor for assistance. Another meeting of citizens, similar to the one held Wednesday, will be held in the county court house at Burgaw within the next few days, when it is expected that even a larger number than at the first meeting will be in attendance. This meeting will likely be followed by the appeal for help.

Why Men Advertise.

In a recent number, Newspaperdom gives this interesting statement from the manager of great department store:

"We have," he says, "six different makes of one toilet article; and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them. Yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together. And why?- It is because the manufacturer is everlasting advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them." The necessity for persistent advertising was never more apparent than it is today.

Contractor Placed Under Bond.

In Jutsice Furlong's court yesterday Mr. J. S. Allen, a contractor, supervising work on the new A. David Building on Front street, alleged to have not made the proper itemized statements in connection with the work to the owner, was tried and placed under a $50 bond, for his appearance at higher court.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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THE HEAVY RAINS CEASE

Waterfall Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night Not So Great—Streams Still Rising—Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

Judging from local weather conditions and reports received by the Star last night the heavy rain fall of the past few days, which has devastated farms, ruined crops, washed away bridges, paralyzed railroad traffic and badly crippled telephone and telegraph service, was somewhat improved last night in that there was no heavy rainfall during the afternoon and night. However, the streams in the Carolinas and eastern Georgia are still rising and the damage may be considerable more. So far as this section is concerned it is believed that the worst is past and that within a few hours business will assume its normal condition.

There was not a great deal of rainfall in this immediate section yesterday and last night, but during the day considerable rain fell in other parts of eastern Carolina, causing the numerous streams to rise several feet.

There is no doubt of the fact that the rains of the past few days have been the most destructive of any that have visited this section of the country recently, although not affecting this immediate section to any considerable extent.

It is believed by railroad men here that by this evening, unless there is additional rainfall, that the trains will be running on schedule time.

The following telegram was received last night regarding the condition of the Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 27.—The Cape Fear River is now about 65 feet above low water mark. The river has overflowed its banks and is now graduaaaaaaaaaaaaetoinshrdlucmfwypvbgk ally creeping up in the city. A number of houses in the heart of the city are flooded with water and the occupants forced to leave them. Notably Mayor Bullard, Dr. Marsh, City Treasurer Hawley and many others.

Half a hundred houses in the lower part of the city are entirely submerged, while scores of others have to reach their residences by boats. The Clarendon bridge is entirely flooded and the A. C. L. steel bridge, a few hundred feet below it, will shortly suffer the sme. So far both bridges are safe, the only train in and out of Fayetteville today is on the Bennettsville division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and there is no immediate promise of future resumption of traffic. A train of forty steel coal cars loaded with coal are now stretched across the bridge to hold it down, weighing three and a half million pounds. The river is still rising at the rate of one and one-half inches an hour.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 27.—The damage caused by the heavy rains during the past few days is light in this section compared with other sections. The greatest damage will be to cotton, which is conservatively estimated at 20 per cent. The rainfall here for the past ten days has been 7.36 inches. Several bridges are reported washed away in the upper end of the county but none in this immediate section.

Lumber river rose rapidly yesterday but the rise today has been less and is still considerably below high water mark.

SELLARS-KERR.

Miss Ruth Kerr Married to Mr. Preston Sellars.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, No. 715 North Sixth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Ruth KeKrr was united in marriage to Mr. Preston Sellars, son of Mr. Joseph Sellars. The ceremony was performed by 'Squire W. McD. Evans and was attended by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Sellars holds a position in his father's store and is quite popular with a large circle of friends. His bride is an attractive young lady and is admired by a large circle of friends.

Saloon is Robbed.

The saloon of J. M. Meyland, No. 17 Princess street, was broken into Tuesday night, some time between midnight and day and $2.20 in money taken from the money drawer and two half pints of whiskey from the stock. Entrance was effected through the window in an alleyway. This is the third time that an attempt to rob the saloon has been made, the first two times being unsuccessful, however.

Government Architect Inspected Work.

Mr. John Devereux, Government architect, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., who has many friends in Wilmington has been spending the past two days here inspecting the recent improvements made in the postoffice and other work around the building. Mr. Devereux, came to Wilmington from Charlotte, where he has been making arrangements for the extensive improvements on the United States assay office in that city.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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—Mr. James Harrison, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Damage to Railroads By Freshet Not as Great as Was at First Thought.

NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

Trains on Seaboard Air Line Are Now Running Over Own Tracks—No Estimate of Damage Obtainable—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—With fair weather within a few hours promised by the Government weather forecasters, railroad and farming interests hereabouts assume much more hopeful aspect today. All the streams that have been on such rampages the past week are now falling rapidly and railroads that have been tied up so seriously the past three days, are giving notice of early resumption of trains. The Norfolk & Southern announces that in all probability trains will be resumed on this division, Raleigh to Chockowinity tomorrow, and that its Neuse river and other bridges that were feared would be lost are intact except for repairs that can be made in a few hours after the water recedes.

The Seaboard Air Line gives notice that the use of the main line, Raleigh to Hamlet, will be resumed this afternoon so that it is no longer necessary to send rains over the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line by Selma and Pembroke in order to get around the damaged bridges over the Tar and Deep rivers, both of which have fallen so that repairs could be made for the resumption of travel.

The Raleigh & Southport will resume trains to Fayetteville tomorrow, no bridges having been lost. It's Cape Fear bridge at Lillington stood the strain admirably although the immense county steel bridge lost two spans, entailing a loss of probably $15,000 on the county.

No estimate can be made yet of the damage to railroad property, but it is certain that it will not be anything like as great as was at first thought. The cloudy weather the past two days, it is believed, will greatly lessen the damage to property by preventing any tendency to "sour" so that the growing crops submerged, especially cotton and corn, will be in condition when the water recedes to recover from much of the flood effects.

Governor Glenn is being urged to undertake a week's campaign work in the State of Maine, but has telegraphed the National campaign committee that it will be impossible for him to undertake it. He was wanted in Maine the first week in September. He has declined requests to take a hand in the Pennsylvania campaign also. He left this afternoon for Buncombe county, having an engagement to address a big inter-county educational and Sunday School rally at Big Toy Friday.

Congressman H. L. Godwin spent the forenoon here with Dr. S. A. Knapp, director of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration department of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, with the result that he has strong assurances from Dr. Knapp that probably 50 additional demonstration farms will be established in his district during the next year. He has already secured about 20 for the district that are having a most beneficial effect in bringing about improved methods of farming.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons is here for a day or two. He has been for some time on his farm in Jones county. He says the damage to crops by the floods two weeks ago was greatly exaggerated but that unless the present floods recede at once damage will be most severe by the two afflictions combined.

INSURANCE MEN ADJOURN.

Closing Session of the North State Mutual Association Yesterday.

The closing session of the second annual meeting of the North State Mutual Association, composed of the agency of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kinston, was held in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel yesterday morning, and the delegates began leaving yesterday afternoon for their respective homes. No business of general interest was transacted at the session yesterday morning, the time being consumed in a discussion of the various phases of the insurance business with special reference to the work of agents. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. N. Lee, of Durham, third vice president.

The insurance men expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time in Wilmington and at the beach despite the unpleasant weather which has prevailed for several days.

Stockholders to Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will be held in room No. 404 in the Southern Building, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 9, at which time the directors for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

THE AMERICAN DREYFUS CASE.

President Roosevelt continues his course of persecution in what has been styled the American Dreyfus case—that of Colonel Stewart, whom he has banished from civilization and put in command of a lonely and unoccupied post somewhere in the wilds of Texas, many miles from any other settlement. He was banished to that place because he would not agree to apply to be retired. It was thought that he would soon grow tired of his isolation and come to terms, but the colonel has held out, to the disappointment of the President and those who are anxious to force him out of the army. Another move has been made which it is thought will force the colonel to go on the retired list. He has been ordered to report at Fort Huachuca, one hundred miles away, for the purpose of standing the riding test. If he cannot stand the test then he will be ordered before a board of inquiry for examination as to his physical condition on the question of compulsory retirement. If he stands the test he will have to return to his lonely command, which consists of a teamster and a keeper. The test he will have to make will consist of riding horseback thirty miles a day for three days or walking fifty miles in three days, as he may choose. It is hardly possible that Colonel Stewart can perform either feat. Few men in similar circumstances could stand such a test and those who have made this order know this; the order is made for the purpose of getting Colonel Stewart out of the service. It is a piece of underhand work that we are sorry to believe Mr. Roosevelt guilty of. It is not in accord with his usually open way of attacking those whom he opposes.

MUNICIPAL LIABILITY IN RIOTS.

As our readers know, the question of the liability of the city and county for the damage done and lives lost in the riot at Springfield, Ill., has been raised. It is said this depends on the wording of the statute of the State on the subject. After the riots in Springfield, Ohio, in 1894 and also in 1896, the insurance companies refused to pay the losses incurred through fires started by the rioters. The companies were not sued, nor was the claim that the city and county were liable pushed because of doubt as to the proper construction of the State law on the subject. On this subject the Baltimore Sun says:

"The oldest case which is usually cited as an authority to establish the responsibility of municipal corporations for damage done by mobs is that which is reported in the nineteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. In the city of Ephesus there was a flourishing industry in the manufacture of silver shrines for Diana which brought no small gain to the craftsmen.' When St. Paul went there to preach he discouraged the worship of Diana to such an extent that the business of making shrines was seriously and injuriously affected. Thereupon a certain silversmith named Demetrius called the craftsmen together and harangued them to such purpose that the whole city was in an uproar, and a mob set upon St. Paul's companions and would have lynched them but for the courage and wisdom of the town clerk, who appeased the rioters and warned the citizens that 'we are in danger of being called in question for this day's uproar, there being no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse.' That is the kind of town clerk who should have been on hand in Springfield."

A DAILY PAPER SUSPENDS.

We are sorry to see it announced that the Evening Tribune of Concord has been forced to suspend. This is a surprise to us. Concord is in a good section and the Tribune was a well edited paper. It gave the people of the town and section a newsy paper, but the businessmen would not give it the backing sufficient to keep it afloat. This sounds bad for the business men of Concord. The editor of the Tribune in announcing suspension of the daily paper says:

"This issue of The Evening Tribune is the last one, for some time at least. For, following the usual custom of manufacturers, and printing papers is a manufacturing business, we cut off and reduce to get down on a level with the demands for our advertising space. This step is not taken because we desired it, but because our better judgment indicated it the only one.'

Those horse racers at Saratoga who tried to insult the Governor of their State by refusing to let their horses go on the race track at the fair while he was present strengthened the Governor's hands by such conduct. Their conduct has won friends for him and weakened their cause. When Hughes left the fair grounds he was a stronger man with the people of his State than when he entered their gates. The primaries in the "up State" counties held a few days ago were strongly against him, but that does not refute our proposition that the attempts of a party of horse racers to insult the Governor of their State was calculated to increase his popularity. The people will want a man as Governor who will represent them and not the race course gamblers and the fact that the latter oppose Mr. Hughes' renomination for the reasons they do is bound to strengthen him with the honest men of the party.

The Democrats of the Norfolk Congressional district again nominated Hon. Harry L. Maynard. Of course, he will be elected, which will make his fifth consecutive term in Congress. If all the districts in the South would pursue this course our section of the country would have greater influence in Congress and our members could secure more favors from the executive departments. When a district gets a good Congressman it ought to keep him there; it is to the interests of the people that it should be done.

World's Work for September is to hand. This is recognized as one of the leading magazines of the country. It is full of handsome illustrations among the most interesting being photographs of the men in action in the recent Olympic game contests in London. The article which will probably attract most attention is "The Airship is Here," by Frederick Todd. The price of this magazine is three dollars a year, published by Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York.

It is not the masses against the classes in this Presidential campaign. Among Bryan's supporters are the employer and employe, the wage-earner and the wage-payer, the laborer and the capitalist. Labor and capital unite in his support, recognizng him as the friend and supporter of both in their legitimate demands on each other and on the Government.

McCall's Magazine for September is before us. Those of our readers of the softer sex who examine this issue will agree with us that it is well called "The Queen of Fashions." The price is five cents a copy, or 50 cents a year; published at 236 West 37th street, New York City.

As evidence of the high water all over the eastern section of this State it is stated that many of the delegates to the Sampson county Democratic convention which met in Clinton on Wednesday, traveled some distance in boats as the only means of getting to the town.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—So Croker is coming over the water to help carry New York for Bryan. In so doing he is only keeping a promise voluntarily made when Mr. Bryan met Croker in Ireland on his trip around the world.—Beaufort (Texas) Enterprise.

—No wonder Mr. Bryan says in effect to the country: "Don't think about me and my errancies, aberrations and delusions. Consider the Denver platform and its promises."—New York Sun. The anti-Bryan press cannot forgive the disappointment the Nebraskan has caused them by cutting out all extraneous issues. They confidently expect to wage the campaign on some of these academic questions, whereas the public mind is concentrated on Republican misgovernment and refuses to be diverted from it.—Macon Telegram.

—In an address at a banquet given in his honor on the occasion of his retirement from active service Rear Admiral Evans, who, of course, is neither a prophet nor a diplomat, expressed the belief that there was no danger of a war with Japan. At the same time he advocated a strong Navy as a guarantee of permanent peace. The Admiral said: "We should have twenty-four battleships each in both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Sixteen of these should be in commission all the time in each ocean, and eight in reserve."—New Orleans Picayune.

—Mr. Bryan's tariff speech yesterday was in his best manner. The lucid temperate, expository treatment of the old subject recalls his first success on the national stage, when he and others were reading Henry George and discussing the tariff in the House of Representatives. In the Des Moines speech yesterday he was even more moderate of expression than he was in the winter of 1892. As a controversialist he is entitled to the privilege of bringing to the witness stand men who are opposing him for the Presidency; for instance, Mr. Mills, of the National Association of Manufacturers. It is not philosophy but it is fair politics. Admirers who look for novelties, epigrams and phrases will not include the Des Moines speech among the great Bryan efforts; but enemies who hunt for extravagances and weaknesses will be equally disappointed. The speech is acute but dignified; it is calm, forcible, fair and effective.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—In his tariff speech at Des Moines Mr. Bryan pointed out and discussed that astonishing declaration of the Republican platform to which The Sun early called the attention of amateurs of political absurdity: "In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries." Here, for the first time in history if memory serves us, is distinctly announced the doctrine that one of the functions of the general taxing power of the Federal government is to collect from the taxpayers money with which to guarantee a "reasonable" profit to the manufacturer. Mr. Bryan asks, with a fine affection of innocent thirst for knowledge, what constitutes a "reasonable" profit, and why if it is due from the government to these particular citizens it is not due likewise to citizens engaged in other occupations. It would be unfair not to recognize the moderation of language, he apparent candor of tone, the directness and suavity of statement and the clearness of argument which distinguish this and other recent addresses of Mr. Bryan from the often frenzied rhetoric of his earlier productions.—New York Sun.

—In politics there is always the uncertaintly to be faced, but the shifting of men from one party to another when it begins in any volume and is backed by confidence is an indication that is pretty apt to teach its own lesson of the way that the election is to go. That is the hopeful condition of Democracy today in the doubtful States where the ballot has been counted against the Democratic ticket. The people are turning to Bryan, for they recognize in him and in the principles he espouses the only true relief that is to be obtained. Moreover they see that this year it is not a mere question of which party wins, but that in the success of the Democracy comes equal and exact justice to the masses, while Republican victory means that the trusts, the monopolies, the special privilege corporations will again dominate and have their own way. Writing of the current political outlook the New York Realty Journal of August 22 declares that "We still believe that the indications are at present that Bryan will carry the election provided there is a fair count in New York, New Jersey and Ohio." In other parts of its editorial it declares that Democracy is taking precautions to ensure a fair election. Its review of current politics is a clear one and what it says is full of encouragement to the Democracy.—News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Leap Year Girl—I'd propose if I could find a man I thought I could live without. Second Leap Year Girl—Huh! I'd be satisfied with a man I thought I could live with.—Chicago News.

—How Smithers Got Rabies—"And so Smithers died of hydrophobia?" "Yes; poor chap!" "How did it happen?" "He put too much horseradish on his bologna and it bit his tongue."—Chicago News.

—Lawyer—How is it that you have waited three years before suing Muller for calling you a rhinocerous? Countryman—Because I never saw one of the beasts till yesterday at the zoo.—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Adam and Eve had just tasted of the tree of knowledge. "It's no fun" they mourned, 'We have no parents whose grammar we can correct." Herein they felt they had missed the chief joy.—New York Sun.

—"John!" exclaimed his wife, excitedly, "I'm sure there are burglars downstairs." "Sorry dear," replied John, half awake, "but I'm too sleepy to get dressed and receive company tonight."—Detroit Free Press.

—"After getting along amicably for several weeks, Jack and Belle have quarreled again." "What's it about this time?" "The young idiots got to discussing who was really to blame the time before."—Boston Transcript.

—"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance." "So have I,' said she very frankly. "Ah! you have guessed then, that I wanted to tell you I love you?" "Yes; and I want to say 'No' and get it over with."—London Opinion.

—"Speaking of 'political dark horses,' I suppose we might properly call the reformer the 'political mule.'" "Thing that appropriate, do you?" "Of course, the reformer is forever kicking." "Yes, but when a mule starts kicking he usually accomplishes something."—Catholic Standard.

—"Well," said the customer, as he paid the barber and moved toward the door, "I feel like congratulating myself on getting safely out of a mighty bad scrape." By placing himself promtly on the outside of the barber shop he avoided getting him self into a mighty bad scrap.—Chicago Tribune.

ALL ARE NOW FOR BRYAN.

Brotherhood Men, One Formerly President of the McKinley Club.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. F. A. Burgess, of Louisville, Ky., Assistant Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left yesterday after addressing the members of the Brotherhood in this city. He is making an inspection tour on the Seaboard Air Line system and Mr. Charles Parsons, General Chairman of the Seaboard, was piloting Mr. Burgesse. The office of the assistant grand chief is to visit and address the meetings of the Brotherhood, seeing that the members understand the laws and obey them, and to quicken the interest of the members in the organization.

While in Raleigh Mr. Burgess visited Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and in the course of the conversation it developed that Mr. Burgess, formerly a Republican, was a stout Bryan man. He declared that each of the six assistant grand chiefs of the Brotherhood was a Bryan man, although formerly every one of them had been opposed to Bryan. Mr. Burgess stated that he was once president of a McKinley Sound Money Club with a membership of 2,000.

Sympathy.

A kind hearted little slum girl on a visit to the country saw one evening a mother hen about to gather her brood of chicks under her wings. The little girl rushed up to the hen and shouted:

"Shoo, you ugly thing! How dare you sit down on these beautiful little birds?"

Vicarious Osculation.

He was having some words with her chaperon.

"I'll—I'll kiss her right under your nose!" he said defiantly.

"Oh, well," said that lady, "vicarious kissing like that I can see no objection to."—Boston Transcript.

The Widower.

A widower is like a baby. The first six months he cries a lot, the second six months he begins to sit up and take notice, and he experiences great difficulty in getting through his second year alone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Willing to Tell.

"One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," declared a notorious lady gossip.

"That isn't your fault," quietly observed one of her auditors.

Though wrong may win, its victory is brief.—Leonard.

A Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.—London Globe.

Find the cause of each wrinkle on a man's face, and you will find it was put there by worrying over something that worrying could not help.—Atchison Globe.

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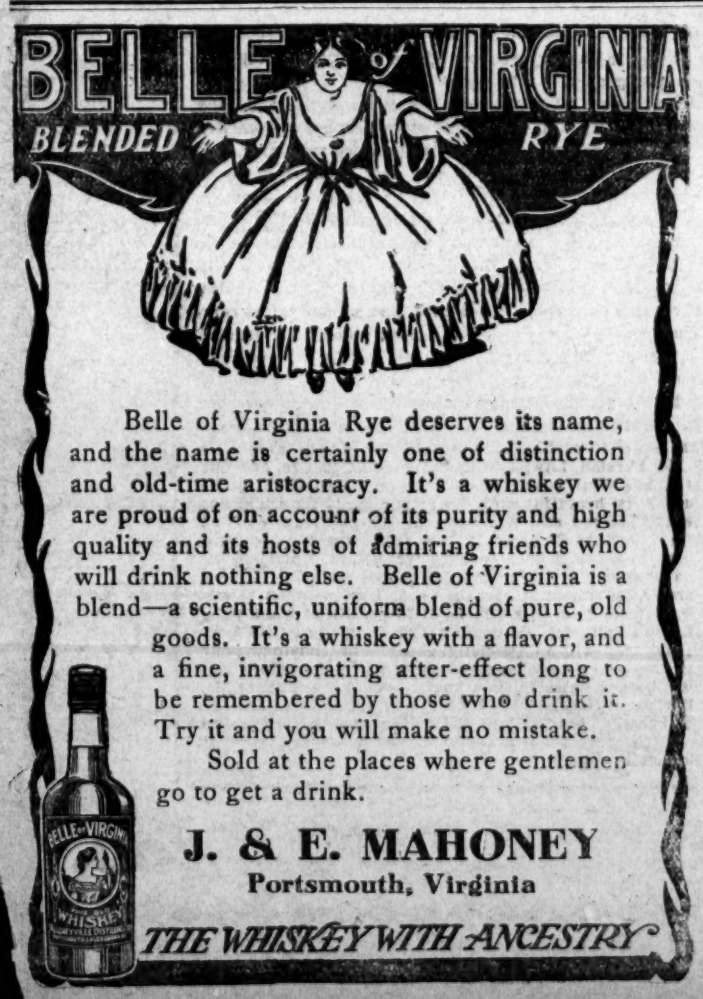

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It is curious how little the average person knows about Jupiter. He has heard a lot, too much perhaps, about Mars, but that world, 1,300 times the size of ours, whirling in the terrible outer distance of space with its five moons, its 144 months yearly, known as Jupiter is almost if not quite a mystery.

In the first place, Jupiter, according to some astronomers, is inhabited. So are some of its moons, in the midst of which the great planet spins around like a top at such tremendous speed that it causes around the equator a furious wind that blows perpetually at a rate of about 250 miles an hour.

In the midst of this never ending, howling gale live the Jovians. Some astronomers say that because Jupiter is so much bigger and heavier than the earth no creature of any weight can support itself. A man weighing 200 pounds on this earth would, if carried to Jupiter, weigh 500 pounds, and, reasoning thus, they believe that nothing bigger than a cat could stand on this vast world.

But this is no doubt a mistake. If Jupiter stood still or revolved no faster than our earth all that astronomy says would be true, and a terrestrial man could not stand upon its surface. But as a fact the tremendous rate of revolution is so much faster than the earth's that in spite of its monstrous size it turns about in less than ten hours as against our twenty-four hours.

As it is, a man of normal earthly size, if transported to the equator of Jupiter, would actually feel much lighter than he does here on earth, because the swift rotation of the planet would almost lift him from his feet and throw him into the heavens. He would feel so light that the 250 mile an hour tornado that blows incessantly would pick him up and carry him around and around the planet like a speck of dust.

In order to keep on his feet the Jovian man or woman would have to be about fifty feet tall. Some of them would doubtless reach the height of fifty-five feet. Like all big bodies, the Jovian would have a tendency to slowness of motion. Having once seated himself, he would spend a good twelve hours at his breakfast and perhaps eighteen at his dinner and would probably throw up his job if his employer allowed him less than six hours for his lunch.

The oceans of Jupiter, torn into fury by the hurricanes, would pay no attention to one moon such as moves the tides on our earth, and it takes no fewer than five of these satellites to perform this work for Jupiter. They travel at various rates of speed, some flying very close to Jupiter's surface and others far off. They have atmospheres somewhat like ours on earth, and a moonlight on Jupiter is indeed a glorious sight, for these moons have a variety of colors. Two are blue, one is yellow and one red.

Jupiter needs all its moons at night for illumination, for without them its five hours of darkness would be black indeed. So distant is the sun that broad daylight is hardly brighter than twilight on earth, and one lone moon would not reflect enough of the sun's rays to guide the Jovian footsteps.

In the polar and semipolar areas the 250 mile an hour tornado of the equator is not present. Doubtless there are eddies and occasional windstorms such as there are on earth. And in these localities it is possible for smaller creatures to exist, and here, too, vegetation would flourish. The food supply of Jupiter must come from these areas, where it is cultivated and shipped to the equatorial regions by the diminutive races. The polar oceans are not frozen because of the great internal heat of Jupiter. And on these still oceans probably ships not greatly different from ours ply, but about the equator the unending storm would make surface sailing impossible.

If there are ships at all at the equator they are submarines, which dive into the calm depths beneath the surface. Locomotion by flying machines is extremely easy on the equator because, by taking advantage of the wind, the Jovians can navigate their planet at tremendous speed.

It is possible that because of the noise in the wind swept equator the Jovians is deaf.

Quite likely, on the other hand, he has good ears, but with a device, either artificial or contributed by nature, for stopping his ears, except when he wishes to listen.

This tremendous, good natured Jovian has a leather-like skin to protect himself from the scratches of flying things and a device for sifting the air that he breathes, for Jovian atmosphere is full of dust, and in spite of the difficulties of his existence he is a long lived gentleman. On the average he lives for about 800 of our years. Probably many a Jovian exists a full thousand of our little years.—Detroit News-Tribune.

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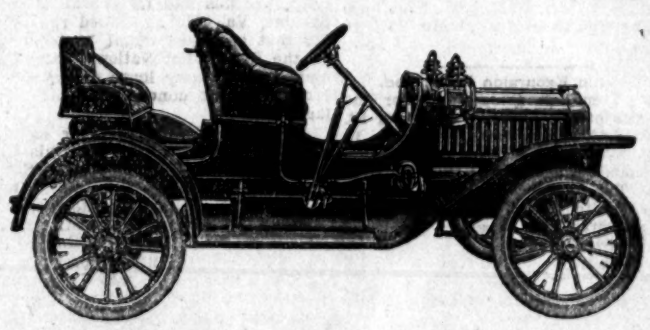

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 28, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Thursday, Aug. 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .73; rainfall for the month 9.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; warmer in the interior; Saturday fair and warmer; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 28.

Sun Rises.....5:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 8:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:25 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Sheets, of Raleigh, was here yesterday, as a guest of The Orton.

—Miss Eauline White, of Sumter, S. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Whitney.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder are visiting Judge J. M. Wilder and family, at St. Stephens, S. C.

—Miss Hattie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, has returned home.

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. F. E. Owens and daughter, Miss Julie returned to Wilmington Wednesday."

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones, of Macon, Ga., are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting.

—Mr. A. F. Powell, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on business. He returned home last night.

—Mr. J. A. Lanier, Jr., of Maple Hill, Pender county, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Pender Chronicle: "Mrs. Rexford, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Durham last week."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. M. V. Martin, of Wilmington spent several days with his family recently."

—Mrs. E. K. Hill and Miss Julia Hill, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Alabama.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. Moody B. Mintz, of Wilmington, is spending a ten days vacation at his old home here."

—Dr. A. M. Baldwin returned yesterday after spending several days at Mecklenburg Mineral Springs, Chase City, Va.

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. George Pritchard and daughter and Miss Thurber Gore returned to Wilmington Wednesday."

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. Richard Thompson returned Tuesday from Wilmington where she visited several days."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewett returned from Wilmington last Saturday where they have been visiting."

—Whiteville News Reporter says: "Misses Irene and Annie Memory left Saturday for Wilmington, where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith."

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. Louis E. Hall, of Wilmington and Miss Rosalie Williams, of Red Springs, are visiting at the home of Mr A. D. Black."

Wrightsville Excursion Postponed.

The excursion arranged under the auspices of the Luther League, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, to go to Wrightsville Beach today, has been postponed on account of the cool weather. The outing was looked forward to by the friends of the League with much interest and it will probably be largely attended should it be run later in the season.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Charles E. Roberts, a Maryland Clubman, is Fatally Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—A mysterious shooting the details of which became known today occurred on the boardwalk late last night during a heavy rain when Charles B. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply Company of Baltimore, Md., was probably fatally shot by an unknown man who dashed from a hotel pavilion and after firing fled. The bullet penetrated Robert's side.

Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. C. Williams also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared suddenly. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair and as the latter was about to respond, brandished a revolver and shot. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman who had Roberts removed to his hotel suite.

The police think they know the identity of Roberts' assailant. At first the motive was thought to be robbery but now it is believed that it was one of vengeance.

Mr. Roberts is 38 years old. He is a member of all the leading clubs of Maryland.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. Dozier & Quinney, the well known plumbers, have removed from the old Court House Building to 209 1-2 North Front street.

—In the police court yesterdya Isaiah Donaldson, colored, for vagrancy, was given 30 days on the county roads and Harmon Tietgen, white, for drunkenness, was sent to the county farm for the same length of time.

—The story in yesterday's paper regarding the drowning of Mr. Chas. Hudson at Wrightsville Beach, left the impression that Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, who assisted in finding the body, watched the man drown and when he had gone down for the last time went out and aided in the recovery of the body. Mr. Bridgers did not arrive upon the scene until Mr. Hudson had gone down for the last time. Immediately upon arrival he went into the water and helped to recover the body.

WITNESS FOR CAPT. HAINS

Curtis Makes Statement Tells of The Circumstances.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—The name of the hitherto mysterious witness who had represented himself as ready to testify to having heard William E. Annis boast of his conquest of Mrs. Peter C. Hains, wife of Captain Hains, was revealed tonight after a conference between General Hains and the lawyers retained to defend his two sons, Captain Peter Conover Hains, Jr., and Thornton Jenkins Hains, now awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Annis on August 15. He is C. A. Curtis, of 21 Bank street, Princeton, N. J., and 308 B. street N. E., Washington, D. C.

The General made public the following letter written by Curtis on August 18 from Princeton:

"Allow me to offer to you and to your family my deepest sympathy in all our trouble and to offer an assistance in my power. Apropos of this letter I beg to say that I have heard Mr. Annis making boasts as to his relations with your son's wife on two occasions in clubs in New York, and once on a yacht near New York. Kindly keep all I have written from all except your attorneys and, I dislike notoriety. If, however, it becomes necessary, I will of course, testify to all the pertinent facts in your son's defense. I hope, however, that this will not be necessary."

The General also made public the fact that two colored maids whom Mrs. Hains had had in her employ during her husband's absence in the Philippines would be called as witnesses for the defense

The correspondence between the General and Mr. Curtis culminated in an interview at the Hotel Martinique at which Mr. Curtis identified himself as a lawyer and former officer of volunteers decended from a military family. Mr. Curtis claimed that his mother was a daughter of General Rodman, formerly chief of ordnance of the United States army and inventor of the Rodman Rifles.

MARTIN AND HITCHCOCK CONFER

Southern Republicans Plan to Increase Representatives in Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Some of the plans Republican politicians in the South are making in an effort to increase the Republican representation in Congress from their States were made known to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock today by visitors from Virgina, Alabama and Louisiana. The plan for the "invasion of the South" was outlined by Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate for President in recent speeches and interviews in Hot Springs, Va. He expressed the opinion that an effort ought to be made by the Republican National campaign managers to carry loose districts and Mr. Hitchcock concurs in that opinion.

Alvah H. Martin, member of the National committee from Virginia and Representative C. B. Slemp the State chairman conferred with Mr. Hitchcock and urged that an effort should be made to carry three districts at least in Virginia. These are the Tenth, which Mr. Slemp now represents in Congress, the Fifth, was Democratic by only about a hundred votes at the last Congressional election and the Richmond district. Major P. D. Parker, the National committeeman from Alabama declared that there is a good chance to carry some of the Northern or Mountain districts of his State, and F. B. Williams statement chairman for Louisiana urged that a fight be made in certain Louisiana districts

ANSEL DEFEATS BLEASE.

Complete Returns From Democratic Primary in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Practically complete returns from the Democratic primary held in the State on Tuesday show that Governor M. F. Ansel has defeated Cole L. Blease for Governor by a plurality of 18,174. A total of 97,380 ballots were cast in this contest.

E. D. Smith and ex-Governor John Gary Evans will make the second race for the United States Senate. Smith now has 2,500 more votes than his opponent.

James Cansler and Banks L. Caughman run over for railroad commissioner and Stiles R. Mellichamp and J. C. Swearingen are in the second race for superintendent of education.

J. C. Boyd has been nominated for adjutant and inspector general over Henry T. Thompson.

A. W. Jones has been re-elected over N. W. Brooker for comptroller general.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

LOVING CUP PRESENTATION

Made by Guests at Hot Springs to Mr. and Mrs. Taft and Son—A Pleasant Reception to the Distinguished Guests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—The 350 guests of the Homestead Hotel tonight presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard. The big hotel family gathered in the ball room where for an hour Burr McIntosh lectured and showed incidentally a half hundred views of Mr. Taft in his various occupations and pasttimes taken during his stay of nearly two months in this mountain resort.

Speech making of a lighter vein, interspersed with music, and followed by a reception wherein the candidate and his family shook the hand of every guest, constituted an evening of good fellowship and animation. Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, a long time personal friend of Judge Taft, presided and opened the presentation exercises with an expression of the personal interest which has been aroused in the candidate and his family by the daily friendly intercourse in the hotel. Judge Taft and Colonel John C. McAnerney were escorted to the front while "Dixie" was played and the Colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate and Mr. Taft responded.

Mrs. Taft was next brought forward and received her cup at the hands of Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn. An even dozen little girls in white surrounded Master Charles Taft and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

HARMONY IN NEW YORK.

Conference Between Mack and Murphy Question of New York Democracy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—As a first step toward an effort to restore harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party in New York State today, Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, conferred with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, whose leadership in that borough is threatened by his break with the Tammany leader, was at the Hoffman House late today, but did not visit National headquarters. Mr. Mack, however, intimated that he expected to see Mr. McCarren within a few days.

The conference between Mr. Mack and Mr. Murphy took place at dinner. The meeting was arranged soon after the arrival of the Democratic National Chairman today from the West, where he has been for several weeks. Speaking of the situation in this State, Mr. Mack said he should not attempt to dictate to any of the State leaders concerning their attitude toward each other, nor would he try to influence the selection of the Democratic candidate for the Governorship.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Mack that he believed it to be his function, however, to do everything he could to promote the interests of the National ticket in New York and in every other State. In reply to question as to whether he expected to see Mr. McCarren after the conference with Mr. Murpry, he said:

"I have no engagement to see Mr. McCarren, but I am here to see any Democrats who care to call on me. I will see all shades of Democrats. I believe the Democrats of New York State will be able to work togeter for the best interests of the welfare of the National party.

"Concerning the situation in the country generally from a Democratic point of view, Mr. Mack said that he had found everything "rosy" so far. Mr. Mack said he was ready to concede that Pennsylvania will go Republican, but that he believed Indiana to be as certainly Democratic as Pennsylvania Republican. Asked about Maine, Mr. Mack said he was conceding a few States to the Republicans but not many. He would not say as to Maine.

A Grand Family Medicin.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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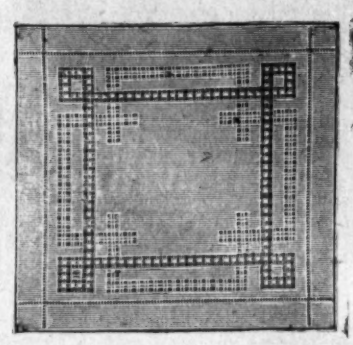

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

BRYAN AND LABOR VOTE

Indications That the Nebraskan Will Receive the Greater Part of It—Non-Political Movement For Him by Labor Element.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had conferences today with a number of labor leaders who are to participate in the political campaign as speakers. Today's issue of the Federationist, the official organ of the organization, contains expressions of opinion on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the Federation's attitude by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and who still is second vice president of the Federation; Vice Presidents James Duncan and Daniel J Keefe, of the Federation; L. R. Thomas, secretary of the metal trades Federation of North America; President P. J. McArdle, of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Secretary-Treasurer Jere L. Sullivan, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes; Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Skemp, of the Brotherhood of Painter, Decorators and Paper Hangers· Secretary Owen Miller, of the American Federation of Musicians; International President Kline, of the Blacksmiths Organization; President John Golden, of the United Textile Workers of America; International Secretary ~ Treasurer Homer D. Call, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters; Editor Walter MacArthur, of the Coast Seamens Journal, and these additional officials of the Federation; Chairman Thomas F. Tracey, of the Legislative committee, organizers M. Grant Hamilton, Cal. Wyatt, Philip J. Byrne, Emmet T. Flood, Chris Evans, George Q. Campbell and Jerome Jones and Treasurer John B. Lennon.

In an official statement President Gompers said that since last October 2,000,000 of wealth producers had been thrown upon the streets in idleness. "There will not and there must not be created in the United States," he added, "a permanent army of unemployed workers." Mr. Gompers referred to the decision of the supreme court interpreting the Sherman antitrust law to apply to the voluntary associations of wage earners and he said the toilers must spare no effort to secure remedial legislation for the restoration of their rights so seriously jeopardized by this decision. In the statement Mr. Gompers said the American workers were not playing politics, that neither he nor the executive council approached the political parties as Republicans or Democrats and added:

"Neither individually nor collectively are they annexed to any political party, nor is the labor movement annexed. The men and the movement purpose to be as independent after this coming election as they are today or have been.

"Pull together and the future is ours."

BASE BALL

National League.

At Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 7.
At Chicago, 5; New York, 1.
At St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

American League.

At Washington-Cleveland both games postponed, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia-Detroit, both games postponed, wet grounds.
At Boston, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Second game: Boston, 1: St. Louis, 3.
At New York-Chicago, wet ground.

Southern League.

At New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Second game: Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 0.
At Little Rock, 3; Montgomery, 10.
No other games scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 3; Danville, 5.
At Lynchburg, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
At Richmond-Norfolk, rain

GERMAN STEAMER ON ROCKS.

Auereole, Bound For Norfolk, Grounded on Florida Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Miami, Fla., Aug. 27.—The German tramp steamer Auereole, New Castle, early today went on the rocks near Fiery Rock light-house and is hard and fast. She is from Emden, Germany, bound for New Orleans via Norfolk, Va. She carries a full cargo of creosote in bulk.

The steamer draws 23 feet of water forward and 28 aft. She is lying in 22 feet of water forward and 22 feet six inches aft. The ship is owned by Hastings & Sons, and the officer in command is J. H. Waters.

A large number of boats went out to her assistance, but owing to the character of the cargo and no salvage in it they returned to the city. The captain expects to float the ship at high tide.

BIG STRIKE INEVITABLE

Five Thousand Men of Building Trades in New Orleans Will Strike.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—With the declaration today that the strike of the journeymen painters next Tuesday is inevitable a strike of 5,000 men of building trades is imminent in New Orleans. The painter, decorators and paper hangers local union is allied with the building trades council of this city and the painter will appeal to that body for assistance upon the declaration of their strike.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

SENSATION CREATED AT ATLANTIC CITY

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to be an indication that this grand jury has failed in the performance of its duties. The court is forced to say that considering the instructions of the court, the State of the law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty, and have violated your oaths to the State of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Salus instantly arose and took exception to the remarks of the court. Without the least display of excitement he said:

"As grand jurors we feel our great responsibility. We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We represent the will of the people of Atlantic county. We feel that we are supreme, and without effront, we feel that no person, however clothed with power or office, has a right to rebuke us in this manner. We as representatives of Atlantic county, representing $5,000,000 worth of property, do not intend that the deliberations of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spade called a spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before us gambling evidence which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in the newspapers but we did not get it. At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors."

Continuing he said that they had been told that unless they brought indictments in excise cases no evidence of gambling would be presented to them. "On these grounds," he said, "we reserved the right in the final analysis here to state that we have not been fairly treated in thus being publicly branded."

Mr. Gaskell, replying to the foreman said that he had been told that the grand jury did not intend to find indictments in excise cases.

Foreman Salus closed the proceedings by saying that the jury was not ashamed of what it had done and that "95 per cent. of the people will greet us tonight in Atlantic City and say that we have done our full duty."

WARM WIRELETS.

The 39th annual session of the National convention of Insurance Commissioners closed at Detroit yesterday. Colorado Springs was selected for next year's convention and officers were elected. Joseph Button, Richmond, Va., was chosen a member of the executive committee.

It is confidentially asserted that the Japanese Government has decided to postpone the international exposition which was to have been held in 1912 for a period of five years or until 1917. No official announcement of this decision will be made until the various governments interested are informed.

Detroit, Mich. has been selected by the Improved Order of Elks (colored) as the meeting for their next convention, two years hence. W. E. Atkins, of Hampton, Va., was rechosen exalted ruler. The Hawkins faction of the order is meeting in St. Louis and has submitted a proposition for a re-union with the Atkins faction.

Sergeant C. E. Orr, of Ohio, who won the National pistol match late yesterday at Camp Perry captured the honors of the concluding event in the annual tournament of the United States army. Those matches were held under the direction of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice and under the patronage of the United States government.

A dispatch received at Melbourne last night reported the passing of Gabo Island by the American fleet at 4:10 A. M. The fleet is now off the Victoria coast. Great crowds are coming to Melbourne in anticipation of the arrival of the fleet, the resources of the railways being strained to their utmost.

A motion for a change of venue in the trial of Beech Hargis, who is being tried at Jackson, Ky., for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis, was taken up before Judge Adams. It appears from the number of witnesses that have been summoned that the trial of this motion for a change of venue will last several days.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their party reached Sagamore Hill shortly before noon yesterday from Jordanville, N. Y., where yesterday the President spoke at the opening of the Jordanville Public Library, which was given to the people of the village by Douglas Robinson, Harriet D. Wolryche Whitmore, his sister, and Mrs. Robinson, President Roosevelt's sister, in memory of Mr. Robinson's father and mother.

Margaret Daly Vokes, the well known comedienne, died at her summer home in Lynnfield, Mass., last night after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was the wife of Harry Vokes, of the Ward & Vokes Company, and was one of the famous Daly family which has long been prominent in theatrical circles. Mrs. Vokes' best known parts are those in which she depicted the "tough girl" and the "country girl."

Eight hundred barrels of beer, valued at $80,000 belonging to a brewery company were emptied into a sewer in Oklahoma City, Okla., in the presence of State Dispensary Agent Robert E. Lozier and Internal Revenue Collector Charles Howard. Two thousand people attended the opening, some with buckets and pitchers, hoping for a chance of salvage. Their hope was disappointed. The beer was on hand when the prohibitory law became effective.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE

How Men Feel and Act With Death All About Them.

THE STORY OF A PRIVATE.

With the Beginning of the Fight Comes Fear, but That Soon Passes Away In the Eagerness For Killing. Varying Effects of Wounds.

A narrative of the battle of Solferino as told by a veteran survivor to Robert Shackleton appears in Harper's. It is, word for word, a chapter of history as seen by a man in the ranks. Incidents which impressed him are curious:

"We halted, and a Tyrolese lying on the ground cried out: 'I am dying. Give me to drink.' Whereat my companion stooped to offer him a flask, and as he stooped the Tyrolese struck savagely at him with his bayonet, but my companion jumped back, and it missed him, and he said, 'You Tyrolese, you said you wanted a drink before you died, and now you shall die without the drink.' And he stuck his bayonet through him as a boy would stick a pin through a fly.

"The fighting soon began again, and it was very fierce. It was soon that we came to know that we were to capture a little village and the hills about the village. The village was named San Maritino, and there were walled barns and gardens, and the Austrians were very strong there.

"The bursting of the shells was very bad. Sometimes all of us close by would be thrown down and be covered with mud and earth, but most of us would jump up again, not wounded, but always there were some who would not jump up again, because they were wounded or dead.

"At the beginning of a battle a soldier feels afraid. At the beginning of this battle I felt afraid, and I know that other men felt afraid, though it was not our first battle, and we knew what it was to be under fire.

"So it was that at the beginning we commended ourselves; we felt like death, but soon that passed away, and we thought no more of death, but only of the killing of the Austrians.

"All around me men were killed. There were heads and arms blown off, and men flew into pieces like the smashing of a jug. But we did not care. We thought nothing of it. I do not know that we even knew we saw such things, but some of them come to me as I sit with you and talk of that long day. We did not notice, and we did not think that at any moment we too might have our heads blown off or be smashed into little pieces like the breaking of a jug.

"Once, when we rushed over the big guns and killed the men who still fought with us, we turned the guns to fire on the Austrians as they flew away, but they had driven bits of steel into the touchholes, and so we could not fire them. They were of a courage, those Austrians.

"Only once in all that battle did I think much of what I saw or heard, and that was when there was the terrible screaming of a captain who had his foot shot off. He twisted and turned as he cried out, and it was a very bad sound. But it is just as it chances. I saw many men who were hurst worse than that captain and many who were blown into little bits, but I did not trouble about them. It is just if it chances so.

"It is very often that a man does not know that he is hurt. I remember that once there was a man near me with a great hole in his forehead, but he ran right on with us with his bayonet, and I thought, 'He will fall dead.' But after that I saw him no more, for there was always the fighting.

"The storm and the blackness, they made of us a great mixing. Yes; it was a very great tangling, for all lines were lost, and I know that sometimes Austrians struck at Austrians and sometimes Italians struck at Italians, for we were in a very great mixing and very fierce in the blackness of that storm.

"We were told to lie down and sleep. So we lay down where we were, among the dead and the wounded, among the Italians and the Austrians.

"And we slept. Yes; we were tired, for we had fought hard for all that long, long day, and on that hill that at last we had gained we slept, and we gave no heed to the dead men or the wounded.

"The wounded they made very great cries, and there were men sent to go among them with lights. Some were surgeons, and some were men to carry them to the field hospitals. But the most of us we lay there and slept, and we were very tired, and we knew that with the morning there might be another fight."

The Hungry Author.

The following is an extract from the notebook of an author:

"Rose at 5 and had a sonnet and a glass of cold water for breakfast.

"Retired early in the evening, without supper, as I feared the neighbors would be annoyed by the rattling of the knives and forks."—St. Louis Republic.

Failed to See.

"Poor man!" said the kind lady. "How did you go blind?"

"Well, mum," answered Tired Treadwell, "de foist time dat I noticed it was when I was out lookin' fer work."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT—No. 123 Market street (now occupied by J. C. Shephard & Co.) Will fix to suit tenant. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. au 28-4t.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS—Members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, are requested to attend the meeting tonight on important business. John E. Woods, R. S. (Dispatch Copy.) u 28-1t.

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

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FOR RENT—From January 1st, 1909, store and building now occupied by the Southern Distilling Co., No. 311 North Front street. Apply at once to Southern Distilling Company, or Samuel Bear & Sons. au 27-thu-fr-su

FOR RENT CHEAP—Two houses on Queen street near Front, also on Front street, Third street, Nun street, Church street and Castle street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au 27-3t.

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FO RRENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley, inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

WANTED—First class principal and assistant teacher for special tax public school September 21st. for term seven to eight months; assistant capable music teacher. W C. Vick, secretary, Councils, N. C. aug 23 1w

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster street. au 22-tf

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AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Headlight: The grand jury on Tuesday presented the Board of County Commissioners for inadequate court house conveniences—failure to build a new court house or to enlarge the present one, which has outgrown its capacity and usefulness.

—Goldsboro Headlight: One month ago the indications wer that a bumper cotton crop would be produced in Wayne county this year. The indications now are, however, that the yield will be considerably less than an average on account of too much rain, which is also badly effecting the fodder.

—Roanoke World: R. H. Fishburne Esq., of this city, who has had more exciting experiences than any Roanoker, was held up and robbed in Yellow Stone National Park yesterday. Mr. Blair Fishburne received the following telegram from his father this morning: "Seven hacks robbed near Upper Geyser. Our loss small."

—Salisbury Post: Mrs. Patterson has at last received particulars of the death of her son, Mr. John Holshouser, who was killed in San Francisco two weeks ago. Mr. Holshouser was a motorman on a subway train, and when his brakes refused to work went to another car to ascertain the trouble. A young motorman was left at his post and while he was looking from the side of the car a switch post struck him over the left eye, fracturing his skull and knocking him to the ground. He was not missed immediately, but when it was discovered that he was not on the car a search was made for him and he was found lying by the track. He was immediately taken to a hospital and lived three days. There was no visible signs of his injury except the scar above the left eye.

—Lincoln County News: Mr. D. G. Ledwell, who lives on Rhodes' Hill brought to the News office Saturday some fine specimens of the grape tomato grown at his place. The main stalk of the vine grows up in the shape of a small tree, ranging in height from 15 to 20 feet, and from this trunk the branches grow out to a length of from 10 to 12 feet. The weight of the tomatoes make it necessary for the branches to be supported by framework of some kind, the vegetables growing in clusters like grapes, usually about 6 tomatoes to the cluster, and the clusters average about 9 inches apart. The vine, or tree, begins bearing early in the Spring and continues until frost. From 1,000 to 1,500 tomatoes may be expected as the yield from each tree during the season.

—Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26.—The severe storm that passed over this section did considerable damage at various points. Near Fremont, in Wayne county, a cyclone did considerable damage to growing crops. Trees were uprooted, houses unroofed, a buggy was taken up bodily and whisked away to where no one knows—all the trace found of it was one wheel, a considerable distance from where it was taken up. A traveling gentleman who was in Fremont when the storm was at its height said that he heard that a lady who was confined to her room with typhoid fever had a narrow escape from being killed; that the house was lifted from its under pinning and was badly damaged; that the furniture was tossed about her room, a heavy dresser falling across the bed on which she was lying, but fortunately she was not hurt.

—Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mr. J. A. Giles has returend from a trip to the eastern part of the State, and while in Goldsboro he prosecuted, as assistant district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, a case for peonage, in which there were two defendants and they were both bound over to the district Federal court, under bonds of $500 each, the security being furnished. The defendants in this Goldsboro case were J. H. Fussell, a merchant, and Asia Fussell, constable, and they were charged with holding captive a negro by the name of Arthur Dixon. The case was heard before United States Commissioner Ives, and after a hard fight the two were bound over to the higher court. The circumstances of the case, as told to your correspondent by Mr. Giles are as follows: The merchant claimed to have advanced to the negro goods valued at $4.40 and claimed also that he would not pay the advance. The warrant for his arrest followed, and he was arrested at Rose Hill, Duplin county. At the trial that followed, the negro was ordered to pay the amount of the claim and in addition was fined $1 and costs. He could not pay the amount, and he was then hired out to work until the debt was satisfied. This was the claim of the defendants, that the money was advanced on promise of work, and this was never done. The United States attorney held that it was simply holding in imprisonment a man for debt. The case promises to be one of unusual interest when it comes into the higher court for settlement.

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THE LAST OF THE SLAVERS.

[Original.]

I was first mate of the Mary Goodwin of Philadelphia when the strangest thing in all my seafaring life happened. We were on the banks of Newfoundland, the home of the fog king, and the mist had come down on us thicker than I had ever seen it. It lasted so long without lifting that the captain lost all traces of reckoning. We were off Halifax, Cape Race or Cape Breton, we didn't know which. Finally he concluded to drop an anchor and wait.

There was a considerable swell rolling beneath us, but of course no wind. That would have blown away the fog. One night the watch heard the sound of a distant bell. For an hour it tolled faintly, then very slowly became more distinct. It was evidently coming toward us. It must be drifting, for there was no wind to fill sails, and we could hear no sound of steam. At last the bell tolled dismally within a cable's length of us.

We began to be anxious and rang our own bell to let the stranger know that we were in her course. There was little chance of her crew being able to turn her, for there was no wind, but they might anchor. She was coming so slowly as not to hurt us much from fouling except for the waves. If we should be rolled together in the trough of the sea or one should be let down on the other, there might be a terrible crash.

Our signal excited no reply, except the tolling of the bell, which continued constantly. Fearing those on the approaching vessel had not heard us, we fired a gun. But this elicited nothing. Presently we could hear the bell tolling right beside us, and now and then something black would appear not twenty feet from us, hover there for a few minutes, then disappear. Once it came near enough for us to distinguish the side of a ship.

We were on a terrible strain for awhile, fearing that we would clash with the stranger; then we caught a glimpse of her stern under our bowsprit. She had evidently passed us. After waiting some time longer with no view of her we concluded we were out of danger.

At eight bells the next morning the fog lifted. There was no sign of land, but on our starboard quarter was a barkentine without sails, her foremast gone, rolling with the waves. A wind sprang up, and, raising sail, we made toward her. When we came near her the captain sent a boat's crew to investigate.

We found a derelict that had evidently been floating a long while. The only thing aboard that had ever had life in it was the body of a woman, and we had to stave in the door of the captain's cabin to find that. It was lying in a berth, and, notwithstanding the many tossings the vessel had received, it had not rolled out. We looked on the log book for the last entry. It was dated eighteen months agone, Nov. 10, 1854.

We read the entry and went back further for an explanation. No part of the log made mention of anything unusual transpiring aboard. Nevertheless we traced what must have been something of the story. A bundle of love letters from a woman to the captain, the last dated not long before the log began, told us that he and his wife must have made the voyage a wedding trip. The last observation showed latitude 23 degrees 35 minutes north, longitude 18.20 east, or about 300 miles south of the Canary islands and off the coast of Africa. The ship's boats were gone, which led us to believe that every one on board except the woman had left the vessel and made for the land.

The period, 1854, was when the slavers were running the last cargoes of negroes from the African coast to the United States. In the forecastle we found a scrap of paper on which was written, "The old man won't consent; do the job." We interpreted this to mean that the men wished to force the captain to take the crew ashore to secure a cargo of slaves. He declined, and they were to kill him. All this accounts for the captain's wife being locked in his cabin. The port anchor was gone. This indicated that the ship was at anchor when the crew left her. We found no evidence to show whether the captain was killed or went with them. The cable had evidently parted and was blown offshore. Probably while the men were ashore after negroes a storm came up and broke the cable. Likely the captain was killed on the ship, and during the melee his wife went to the cabin and locked herself in. Possibly she may have lain on the berth, faint from fright, and died there.

And so it was that this woman's bier floated no one knew where. Likely it drifted southwestward, eventually turning northward, possibly to the northern end of the Atlantic ocean, then caught winds or currents which bore it south again to where we found it. The rope to the bell rotted away, and the waves tolled with it a requiem for this bride whose happiness was so short lived.

But it was destined to float no longer. Such a derelict so near the line of Atlantic steamers between Europe and America was a menace to life. Fortunately we had on board plenty of combustibles to destroy her, and after giving the body of the bride a sea burial we placed a large quantity of gunpowder in the hold, fixed a slow match, then, getting into our boats, pulled away, the bell still tolling its requiem. Presently a flame shot up, the waters trembled, and the last of the slavers sank to the bottom.

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Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, W. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to an order of the United States Court in the Bankruptcy proceedings against John L. James, Bankrupt, the Undersigned, Trustee in said Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the **Book Accounts, Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Crop Liens, Real Estate Mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said estate, aggregating in their face value about $6,200.** A complete list of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 116 Princess street, Wilmington, and all information regarding the same will be supplied on request.

A. G. RICAUD,
au 19-10d Trustee.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:15 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Carolina Beach

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Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet, 54; rosin steady $3.75; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.20 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	190
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts—Same day last year, 49 casks spirits turpentine; 633 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 85c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at [illegible] 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—The feature in the cotton market today was near month liquidation under which the whole list was very nervous and unsettled, with August closing at 8.68 bid or a net decline of 67 points. September also sold off sharply, closing at a net loss of 33 points while later months closed steady at a net decline of 19 to 24 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points or about in line with the cables, but in spite of further flood damage reports and some scattered covering soon showed evidences of uneasiness owing to the fact that instead of buying here the South appeared to be sending selling orders, and easy cables, which many believed to reflect an effort on the part of near month bulls in Liverpool to withdraw from their position. Toward midday in the local August was offered for sale freely, then September and it looked as if the Wall Street bulls who had liquidated their holdings of later months earlier in the month were at last preparing to liquidate the spot supplies taken before the recent big break and that the supplies would be tendered on contract tomorrow. This situation entirely overshadowed the less favorable crop advices and the market was very unsettled in the late trading. Tomorrow is the first of September notice day, and also an August notice day.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,061 bales against 7,292 last week and 3,713 last year; for the week 70,000 bales against 43,907 last week and 22,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 518 bales against 30 last year and at Houston 6,211 bales against 3,383 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95; sales 89 bales. Futures opened steady and closed with near months easy and distant steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
August	9.25	8.68
September	8.60	8.40
October	8.73	8.53
November	—	8.41
December	8.60	8.44
January	8.57	8.36
February	—	8.38
March	—	8.40
May	—	8.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-8; Net receipts 6,925.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 3-8; Net receipts 518.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; Net receipts 427.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 2,110.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 29.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; Net receipts two.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.70.

Boston—Quiet, 9.70.

Philadelphia—Firm, 9.95.

San Francisco—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 10,061; Great Britain 3,166; France 10,9; Japan 50; stock 133,118.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 56,918; Great Britain 13,770; France 10,979; Continent 21,493; Japan 50.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 8,486,615; Great Britain 2,917,366; France 868,046; Continent 3,372,125; Japan 190,806; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 6,211.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts 88.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-8; Net receipts 5.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 394.

Louisville—Firm, 10,00.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 6,798; gross receipts 6,886; shipments 6,996; sales 6,122; stock 78,019.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 4 points lower; American middling fair 5.79; good middling 5.43; middling 5.23; low middling 4.99; good ordinary 4.39; ordinary 3.99.

The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 1,500 American.

Receipts 10,000 including 9,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. August 5.14; August and September 4.84 1-2; September and October 4.74; October and November 4.70; November and December 4.67 1-2; December and January 4.66; January and February 4.66; February and March 4.67 1-2; March and April 4.69; April and May 4.70; May and June 4.71.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—There was a slightly better demand for some lines of cotton goods in the dry goods market today due to a feeling that crop damage to cotton by floods in the south might cause goods to be held more firmly. Fair sales of print cloths and convertibles were announced and there was also greater willingness to place orders for future delivery of goods that have not been in request owing to fear of a low priced cotton crop. Men's wear lines continue very quiet. Raw silk is firmer. The jobbing trade for the day was fair but not large.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Under the influence of a heavy covering movement induced in large part by an "evening up" process of the shorts concerned in the suspension of A. O. Brown & Co., today's stock market made pronounced progress in the direction of higher prices. Again the leaders were the Harriman issues, Southern Pacific advancing to new high level, and Union Pacific selling at the highest figure in considerably over a year.

Trading during the first hour was almost as large as for the entire previous day and such adverse factors as the flood damages in the South and numerous unfavorable railroad returns seemed to call for scant attention. The Southern Railway reported a decrease in gross from July 1, of $1,488,000, the third week of this month alone falling off $186,000. Reports dealing with the extent of the damage resulting from the Southern floods were decidedly conflicting. Private advices from South Carolina estimated the loss to cotton at not more than 5 per cent., with practically no damage in Georgia, while more authoritative reports declare that the flood is one of the most disastrous ever recorded in the history of the Carolinas. Demand money continues at a standstill with freer offerings.

The general bond market was strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated $6,430,000.

No change in government bonds on call. Total sales of stocks today were 904,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Money on call easy 7-8 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans dull; sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	100
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Amalgamated Copper	79 3-4
American Car & Foundry	40 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	102
American Cotton Oil Co.	33 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 3-4
Amr. Semlting & Ref pfd	108
American Sugar Ref	135 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	94
Atchison	89 3-4
Atchison pfd	94 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 3-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143 7-8
Erie	24 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	29
Kansas City Southern	25 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	58
L. & N	109 3-4
Norfolk & Western	—
Pennsylvania	125 3-8
People's Gas	96 7-8
Reading	128 5-8
Rock Island Co.	17 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	35
Standard Oil	625
Southern Pacific	104 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-8
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	49 7-8
Union Pacific	162 3-4
U. S. Steel	46 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	109 7-8
Va.-Car. Cherical	28 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107 1-2
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Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Flour—Easy with a fair trade. Minnesota 5.25 to 5 75.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net lower. September 1.01 3-4; December 1.03; May 1.05 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2, 90 nominal elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. September 87 1-2; December 77 5-8; May 73 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; confectioners A, 4.80; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf 5.80; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santis No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee Dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to first 18 to 22.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm and more active on covering of shorts and light offerings of crude. Prime crude 26 1-2 bid; prime summer yellow 37 3-4 off summer yellow 35 1-2 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 35 to 37 3-4; prime white 38 to 41; prime winter yellow 40 1-2 to 45.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey per barrel 2.00 to 2.65; Southern sweets per barrel 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago Aug. 27.—A slackening in export demand and generally favorable weather for the movement in the Northwest were factors that contributed to an easy close in the local wheat market today. Corn, oats and provisions closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	94 1-8	95	94 1-4
Dec. ..	95 1-8	95 5-8	94 7-8
May ..	98 7-8	99 1-4	98 3-4
Corn.			
Sept ..	77 1-2	78	77 5-8
Dec. ..	66 1-2	66 7-8	66 5-8
May ..	64 1-2	65	64 3-4
Oats.			
Sept ..	49 1-4	50	49 3-4
Dec. ..	49 3-4	50	49 7-8
May ..	51 3-8	52	51 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 50	14 57 1-2	14 55
Oct. ..	14 60	14 62 1-2	14 65
Jan. ..	15 97 1-2	15 97 1-2	15 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 35	9 35	9 32 1-2
Oct. ..	9 42 1-2	9 45	9 42 1-2
Jan. ..	9 30	9 30	9 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 77 1-2	8 82 1-2	8 80
Oct. ..	8 87 1-2	8 90	8 87 1-2
Jan. ..	8 30	8 30	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.04; No. 2 red 94 7-8 to 96 1-4. No. 2 corn 79 to 80 1-2; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1-2. No. 2 oats, white 52 3-4; No. 3 white 49 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 76 to 78. Good feeding barley 61 to 64. Fair to choice malting 63 to 66. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-8 to 8.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 14.50 to 14.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs 9.35. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 27.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 27.—Turpentine steady at 36 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.27 1-2 to 2.30; D, 2.30; E, 2.35 to 2.47 1-2.

Savannah, Aug. 27—Turpentine firm 36 1-2; sales 378; receipts 863; shipments 184. Rosin firm; sales 3,700; receipts 2,870; shipments 2,697; stock 163,090. Quote: A B C, 2.40 to 2.42 1-2; D, 2.40 to 2.45; E, 2.50; F, 2.75; G, 2.80 to 2.85; H, 3.35 to 3.45; I, 3.60; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 barrels rosin; 21 barels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine; 188 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine; 190 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

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Edward R. Baird, Jr., 276 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. F. Moore, 261 tons, Bell, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

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The Loss Nearly a Million Dollars—Industrial Plants Closed and Hundreds of Employes Out of Work—Lives Lost.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Flood waters at Augusta began receding this afternoon. They reached the height of 40 feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888, which caused damage amounting to $1,000,000.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The damage is approximately $750,000 to $1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of the city bridge and one railroad bridge across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks.

Those dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. At the time of the 1888 flood like breaks required 100 days to repair. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for three or four months.

While the flood was at its height, five fires broke out, adding to a night of terror. The McDaniel builders material establishment in North Augusta, a train of forty cars belonging to the Southern Railway in Hamburg, just across the river, Nixon's lime, cement and hay warehouses, and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia Railway at the Georgia Railway yards were burned. There were several other smaller fires. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the skies and sent horror to the hearts of the people. The Augusta Railway and Electric Company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled, but intact. The gas service is impaired, but the gas plant has not shut down.

There have been ten to fifteen drownings, mostly of negro laborers.

There will be a citizens meeting tomorrow.

There will be suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people in the manufacturing district will require help. Whether Augusta will be able to care for the situation among the poor and unemployed will not be known until the water further recedes and opportunity is given for inspection. The flood expanse covers an immense territory, miles of water extending form the foot of the Carolina hills to the south into Georgia. The loss to farms, farm lands, crops and live stocks, in the valley is not included in the figures given above. The bottom cotton and swamp corn, an immense annual product, is ruined.

Tonight is a night of tension. Reports of missing men, even of whole families being missing are being repeated from mouth to mouth. The Augusta Chronicle, a morning paper got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at 9 P. M. The Augusta Herald, afternoon, could not publish Wednesday or Thursday.

Saluda River Still Rising.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—At 7 o'clock tonight the Saluda river was reported four feet higher than during the flood of 1888 and still rising. The long bridge at Chappells and the steel bridge at Higgins ferry between Saluda and Newberry counties were swept away during the morning. Just before the latter bridge was washed away three negroes who had gone out in a boat to inspect the bridge were carried down by the raging waters. Two of the party, Dock Abney and Sam Holland, were drowned, the third member of the party, Wallace Sheppard being rescued an hour later from the top of a large tree in which he had taken refuge.

The situation at Camden was considerably improved today by a fall of 18 inches in the water but at 6 o'clock this river was reported rising again. Business has been practically suspended in Camden and for three days no trains have been operated into or out of Camden over the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line or Southern railway.

The damage to private property in Laurens county, is estimated at $300,000 and the county supervisor of that county says that $100,000 will not rebuild the public bridges which have been swept away. Crops and country roads have been greatly damaged and saw mills and ginneries along the streams have been washed away. Jno. Davis, colored, was drowned last night at Laurens while working on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad trestle, his body being recovered today. At 5 o'clock this afternoon water was reported up to the second story of the Enoree Cotton mills

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 27.—Late tonight the city water plant is in danger and the city water supply may be restricted to the reserve in the stand pipes and one large reservoir.

The Congaree river is still rising and it is now feared that the railroad and wagon bridges at Columbia will be washed entirely away.

The city has a large force at work building a dam around the water works to prevent the floods from damaging the plant.

Rivers Continue to Rise.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continue to rise today as a result of the continuous rains in the upper part of the State and the added loss in private and public property will run up into the million . The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone done by today's high waters is more than $300,000. The railroads are almost completely tied up, the Southern's Charlotte line being the only road north of Columbia in operations. Notice has been served by practically every railroad in the State that perishable freight will not be accepted for shipment to points north of Columbia.

Three additional lives were lost today, two negroes being drowned at Saluda and one at Laurens.

Million Dollar Loss in Bridges.

A conservative estimate of the damage wrought by the floods in the loss of public bridges throughout the State is $1,000,000. In some counties not any bridge of importance remains intact. At Columbia today people lined the banks of the Congaree river watching with more or less apprehension the attacks of the waters upon the Gervais street bridge. This bridge was burned by General Sherman in 1865 and re-built in 1872. It is thirteen hundred feet in length. At midnight it was still intact, with the river at a stage of 36 feet.

Loss $500,000 in One County.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 27.—The damage in Spartanburg county from high water has fallen heaviest on the railroads, the Southern and the Charleston and Western Carolina, whose lines have been cut in every direction. Today the Southern has in a measure resumed schedules but the Charleston and Western Carolina to Augusta is still demoralized.

Twenty-five bridges in the county have been washed away and all bottom land crops are completely wiped out. The big cotton mills on the Pacolet river that suffered so greatly in the flood of 1903 have escaped serious damage so far. The homes have been destroyed in two cases, but the mills are not injured. The loss in the county will reach $500,000. No loss of live has been reported.

Loss Estimated at $250,000.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—At 9 P. M. the city is quiet, the absence of further fires has had a reassuring effect and the people are taking heart. The water is going down at the rate of half a foot an hour and except in the very low places the water will be out of the city in 36 hours, provided there is no further rainfall, and information has been received that the weather is clear up the valley.

Reviewing the loss a dozen prominent citizens, in the Albion Hotel tonight put the municipal loss at $250,000.

The loss to merchants in 1888 was $106,000. The loss on cotton is not severe only 3,500 bales being reported water damaged. The loss to freight in depots is $50,000. The loss to railroad terminals will not be more than $200,000, including the loss of the Southern bridge. This bridge was to have been torn away and does not affect the Southern service. The loss consequent to the shutting down of the big cotton mills and other industries can only be conjectured. The loss to farming interests up and down the valley is merely a matter of guess work at this time. With the water on every principal street and in almost every store and residence, in some degree, with business men water bound in their homes, the city in darkness and locomotion are greatest peril it is impossible at this time to give details of the loss of life and property.

Floods Have Reached Height.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The weather bureau at 10 o'clock tonight issued the following river bulletin:

"The floods in the Southern rivers have reached their highest points, except over the lower reaches. The lower Santee, Oconee, and Ocmulgee rivers will continue to rise slowly for several days, while the last flood waters in the Altamaha river will not pass into the Atlantic until well after the middle of September."

ARTIST HAS BEEN RELEASED

Ferdinand Earle Upon Leaving Jail Began a Search for His Wife.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After spending two sleepless night in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul mate" fame was released this morning on furnishing $2,000 bail. Upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earl was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say: "I am going to find my wife, no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

THE CASSIE CHADWICK CASE.

Husband Files Petition in Bankruptcy. Endorser of Wife's Notes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—Dr. LeRoy Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His personal debts he places at $1,750, while debts contracted through endorsing notes and checks for his wife he places at about $650,000

Among the notes endorsed is one on J. W. Friend for $500,000. Another is on Judge J. W. Algaugh, Canton, O., for $90,800. A check drawn on T. C. Beckwith, the late Oberlin banker, for $5,000 is included as well as several other notes and checks for small amounts. He states that he does not known in what conditions these payments stand.

In his personal accounts are bills for automobile repairs and an occupied room at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Dr. Chadwick says that he has but $175 to pay these debts with. He asks that his medical instruments and books be exempt.

SENSATION CREATED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Governor Fort, of New Jersey, Threatens to Send Troops to Famous Resort.

"SATURNALIA OF VICE"

Existing Conditions Are of Most Corrupt Nature, and Extreme Methods Are to be Used to Prevent Violation of Laws.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 27.—Flagrant, open and defiant violation of the law at Atlantic City, the largest pleasure resort in the United States, having been charged in presentments made to Governor Fort, that official today issued a proclamation in which he threatened to restore order and enforce respect for the law by means of State troops if necessary. For some time it has been charged that there has been no observance of the Sunday laws nor of the anti-gambling laws in Atlantic City and that it was impossible to obtain enforcement of the statutes in these respects. The Governor himself in taking action on these charges refers to conditions in the great pleasure city by the sea as a "Saturnalia of vice." The Governor's view of the situation is so serious that in addition to his plan to call out the troops if necessary to restore respect for law and order he suggests that a special session of the legislature may be called to authorize him to place the affairs of the city in charge of a commission and also that he be authorized to remove the local officers of laws after hearing for wilfully failing to perform their duties.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—The action of Governor Fort in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the State liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law caused a sensation today among the residents and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the Governor's proclamation another sensation was sprung at Mays Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to sit with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

The Governor's proclamation was not wholly unexpected as there had been rumors for days that he would resort to the calling out of the militia if necessary to enforce the excise laws. It is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in this seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. It is claimed by some that the Governor has no authority to send soldiers into the county unless the Sheriff admits that he is powerless to enforce the laws of the State and that business is proceeding as usual. Assistant Attorney Gaskill says the Governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual proceeding.

Sheriff Smith E. Johnson, of Atlantic county; Mayor F. P. Stoy, Atlantic City, and County Prosecutor Goldberg tonight refused to discuss the situation. Other prominent officials and all prominent hotel men also decline to publicly discuss the new turn of affairs. It is claimed by some of the officials and hotel men, 95 per cent. of the people in Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday. The break between the county court and the grand jury came in a sensational manner, and is receiving more attention than the proclamation of the Governor. The controversy between the court and the jury started a week ago. Prior to that the State excise commission spent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission Mayor Stoy, Sheriff Johnson and others practically told the investigators that they would not enforce the excise laws because the sentiment of the people was against them. It was also brought out that the grand juries of the county refused to bring indictments for the same reason.

The evidence was so startling that it was immediately laid before the Governor who immediately requested Judge Trenchard to sit with Judge Bigbee in Atlantic county and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and brought indictmenets against two alleged gamblers and adjourned until today without considering any excise cases.

When the grand jury came into court today and was asked by the clerk if the jury had any indictments to present, Joseph W. Salus, the foreman of the jury said that it had not at this time and that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases and the jury retired.

The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, two against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of indictment and finally throwing them on his desk, said:

"I notice that you have not presented any indictments for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The Assistant Attorney General of the State and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. As no indictments have been found this seems

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BANK GUARANTY AS TO DEPOSITS

The Subject of Mr. Bryan's Speech to People of Topeka Yesterday.

THREE ADDRESSES MADE

By the Democratic Candidate in One Day in the Kansas City—The Deposit Security Question Subject of Speech.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 27.—Before an audience which filled the Auditorium to overflowing, W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, tonight spoke on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. Previously he had delivered three other addresses, two from the veranda of the hotel and the third at Garfield Park where he attended a picnic by the Knights of Pythias, his latter theme being "Fraternity."

The Democratic candidate and his party arrived here early this afternoon and were taken in hand by a reception committee of leading Democrats of the city and State and conducted to the hotel. A great crowd greeted Mr. Bryan.

As announced by him before his departure from Kansas City, Mr. Bryan, in view of the action of the Kansas Republican State council which endorsed the guaranty of bank deposits, made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objection made to it by Mr. Taft and others. He began by asking why the depositor should be left unsecured when the National Government demands security of any bank with which it deposited money. He pointed out that the choice was between the postal savings bank and the guaranty plan and accused Mr. Taft of favoring an unnecessary extension of the sphere of government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty bank. Mr. Bryan declared that he preferred the guaranty bank proposition which would allow the banks to attend to the banking business and yet compel them to give their depositors necessary security. Upon the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan said:

"I asked Mr. Breidenthal, a banker of Kansas City, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that of the banks that had expressed themselves on this subject, about three-fourths of them favored a guaranty law and one-fourth opposed it. That is an excellent showing. Among the depositors there is no opposition at all and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize, first, that something must be done, and, second, that the guaranteed bank is better than the postal savings bank. I also inquired of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma City, the number of National banks that have surrendered their charters and became State banks in order to have the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four National banks have already made the change and are operating under the State bank laws, and that 15 other National banks have applied for State charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success.

"A National charter is supposed to have some advantage over a State charter and the benefits of the guaranty law must be admitted, when 20 National banks will, in a short time, change from the National system to the State system in order to give their depositors the advantages furnished by the guaranty system.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject the Republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a State platform. The plank on the guaranty of banks is a recognition of the necessity for security, but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The Republicans propose to enable the State banks to "mutually and voluntarily" guarantee deposits. But that is not enough. Suppose the banks mutually agreed not to do it, must the depositor be left unsecured?

The Kansas Republican platform also requests the Republican candidates for Congress and the United States Senate to favor a law allowing a National bank to participate in the proposed mutual and voluntary system. But what chance is there of securing such a law when the Republican National convention refuses to pay any attention to the subject and when the Republican candidate opposes the whole proposition of the guaranty. His denunciation of the guaranty is so sweeping that no disinterested person can believe for a minute that he will either encourage or permit a law allowing National banks to participate in State systems. What the people need is a system whereby both State banks and National banks will be compelled to guarantee depositors and only a Democratic victory can secure this reform. With a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress, it will be easy to secure the adoption of a system which will make both State and National banks secure.

"And speaking of platforms, I am glad to call attention to the fact that the Republican platform adopted in Kansas endorses the Democratic National platform on two important questions. First, it favors the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people, a reform which the Republican National convention rejected by a vote of 7 to 1, and which Mr. Taft has never advocated but once and that only in a half hearted way. In his notification speech, he said that personally he was inclined to favor such a law, but it requires more than a mere inclination toward the law to secure such a reform.

Another plank endorsing the Democratic platform is to be found in the condemnation of the present rules of the house and in the demand for a modification of the rules. While Mr. Sherman's name is not mentioned, he is so prominently connected with the present rules of the house, that the Republican platform on this subject cannot be construed otherwise than as a denunciation of him.

"Here we have the Republicans of Kansas heartily endorsing the nomination of Taft and Sherman—even commending the speech of acceptance of Mr. Taft—while the convention proceeds to condemn Mr. Taft's position on the guaranty of banks and Mr Sherman's position on the subject of rules. Mr. Bryan left at midnight for Lincoln where he is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

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